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ST. PETERSBURG, APRIL 26.—THE NAVAL STAFF HAS NO CONFIRMATION OF THE REPORTS FROM TOKIO AND SEOUL OF THE DESTRUCTION OF A JAPANESE MERCHANTMAN BY RUSSIAN TORPEDO-BOAT DESTROYERS AT WON-
R THE APPEARANCE THERE OF THREE RUSSIAN CRUISERS BELONGING TO THE VLADIVOSTOK SQUADRON.
WHETHER CAPTAIN ESSEN, COMMANDER OF THE VLADIVOSTOK SQUADRON, HAS TAKEN THE SQUADRON ON A RAIDING EXPEDITION DOWN THE COAST IS A SECRET, WHICH, NATURALLY, WOULD NOT BE DIVULGED.
IF TRUE, DOUBTLESS IT WAS FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEMORALIZING THE PEOPLE ON THE COAST AND IN THE HOPE OF PLAYING HAVOC WITH THE JAPANESE TRANSPORT FLEET, BUT NO OFFICIAL NEWS OF THE RESULT OF
A RAID COULD REACH ST. PETERSBURG UNTIL CAPTAIN ESSEN RETURNS TO PORT.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 26.—It is the almost unanimous opinion of the street railway employees of this city that last night's vote of 2,031 to 141 rejecting the terms of a new agreement offered by the United Railroads is equivalent to a promise of a strike which will tie up every line of the system unless the company yields before next Saturday night.

Today, President Mahon of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees of America, President Richard Cornelius of the Carmen's Union of this city and Secretary J. H. Bowling were in conference of the rejection of the company's terms to the latter officials.

Manager Chapman of the United Railroads stated today that after considering the matter the company would probably issue a statement of its position in the present crisis and whether or not it will grant the union any further demands.

President Cornelius said this afternoon that he did not expect the railroad company to say anything more. He added:

"There will be no strike before Sunday night, however. But unless we hear from the company by that time—well, you remember what we said on April 19 of last year? We said that after April 19 of this year we should no longer

FLOOD CONDITIONS MILLARD CLEARS ALARMING. HIMSELF.

MISSISSIPPI HAS PASSED DAN-
GER LINE AND IS STILL
RISING.

ST. LOUIS, April 26.—The Missis-
sippi has passed the thirty-foot danger
line. The water is creeping up at the
rate of an inch and a half an hour,
marking the most rapid rise ever
recalled by river men. The water is
backing up in the creeks around East
St. Louis, but Mayor Cook, who last
year directed the forces in the con-
struction of dykes, declared that the
city will be able to withstand the in-
disciplined strain of thirty-five feet.
The greatest danger is said to be about
twenty miles north of East St. Louis,
where the levee broke last year.

At Madison, Venice and Granite
City, the water is rising and the
city of St. Louis, dykes are being con-
structed by large forces of men. Al-
ready much bottom land is under wa-
ter. Many people have left their
homes.

There was a heavy fall of rain in St.
Louis last night and it continued to-
day.

At St. Charles the Missouri river is
out of its banks and people have been
driven from their homes in the bottom
lands.

STILL LOOKING UP SMOOT.

MOSES THATCHER QUESTIONED
ON RELATIONS OF CHURCH
TO POLITICS.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The
Smoother investigation before the Sen-
ate Committee on Privileges and Elec-
tions was opened by Attorney Taylor
for the prosecution, calling upon
Moses Thatcher to resume the stand.
This was for the identification of a
 pamphlet issued by Calvin Benson,
purporting to be an accurate account
of the Thatcher episode.

The document was put in the record
and the witness was asked over to
the defense for cross-examination.
Mr. Van Cott interrogated Mr.
Thatcher in regard to his views on
church interference in politics. The
witness said he had no fault to find
with the political rule, but in answer
to a question of Senator Dubois as to
the result of a Mormon official run-
ning for a political office in opposition
to the wishes of the church authorities,
he said:

"It might result in any case but a
free American citizen has the right to
retire from his church office, and I
believe every man who loves his coun-
try would do so. Such office under
these circumstances."

Mr. Thatcher defended the church
and the political rule. He admitted,
however, that his views had been mol-
dified in regard to church interference,
but insisted that he knew of no in-
stances where church counsel had been
given or refused a Mormon candidate
for political office.

Mr. Thatcher discussed his defeat
in politics, speaking frankly of the
popularity of former United States
Senator Rawlins and also of the
church opposition to his candidacy.
All questions were answered with the
exception of several by Senator Bur-
rows in relation to the ceremony
which is performed in the endowment
house.

The hearing was adjourned until to-
morrow at 10:30, and the committee
went into executive session.

COMMENTS ON RUSSIAN NAVY.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 26 (11:58 a.
m.).—The Novoe Vremya today contains
a remarkably free criticism of the Rus-
sian navy, which reads as follows:

"It would be well to put an obstacle in
front of the Admiralty, to prevent the
Makarov. The death of this hero of
signal to destroy the present order of
things, of which he felt a victim, after
heroically doing his best with the de-
fective weapons at his disposal. Makarov's
death marks a new era for the
Russian navy. The old days, marked by
a multitude of errors and misadventures,
are over, and we have learned our lessons."

"The nation understands them just as
well and learns from the first lesson the
necessity of a reform of the personnel
of the navy. The present system of pro-
moting officers according to seniority
of nautical miles they sail may work well
in a highly efficient navy, but it is al-
ready dangerous for ours, where the
capacities of officers fluctuate. As a re-
sult, many of our best officers are dis-
courage to retirement."

The present war is unlike any pre-
vious war, in that those who are fol-
lowing its progress with breathless anxi-
ety. Our nerves are strained as much as
are those of the defenders of Port Ar-
thur. We keep our eyes on the Russian
fleet at the slightest success. Like the
English in the Boer war, we are one of
the greatest of the world powers fight-
ing a small nation, and this sentiment of
patriotic overfulness all our considerations."

OFFICERS WANT TO FIGHT AGAIN.

KHARKOV, Russia, April 26.—Some of
the officers of the Varieg and Korietz de-
clare that they do not consider themselves
prisoners of war, but merely as ship-
wrecked sailors who can fight again. The
enthusiastic reception accorded here to
the survivors of the two warships was in
this connection. The officers of the two
ships were repeatedly embraced by the
women.

HUNGARIAN STRIKE ENDS.

BUDA PEST, Hungary, April 26.—
The railroad strike is ended. Passen-
gers and freight trains are running regu-
larly.

KAWE RIVER STATIONARY.

TOPEKA, Kansas, April 26.—The
Kaw river is stationary at this point
this morning.

UNHAPPY EPISODE OF SITTING
IN WOMAN'S LAP FAILS TO
CONVICT.

The testimony of M. P. Azavedo, of
Winn Springs, his complaining witness
against Louis Millard, charged with in-
sanity, went to show this morning that
he once found Millard sitting in his wife's
lap and concluded that he was crazy.

Back of the charge, however, it is
stated that there is a factional fight and
Millard, who has been indulging his ap-
petite for drink, has given grounds for
complaint.

It is claimed for Millard in regard to
the episode testified to by Azavedo that
he was an involuntary victim of circum-
stances and that considerably under the
influence of liquor and was about to sit
down in a chair beside Mrs. Azavedo and
lost his balance and was squarely seated
on the lady's knee when her husband
brought him to come into the room.

Millard's examination on a charge of
insanity was held before Judge Hall this
morning and he was discharged with the
admonition to leave her alone. Beside
Millard sat his father, Tom Millard, one
of the oldest residents in the county, who
was highly indignant that his son should
have had such a charge placed against
him and was ready to fight.

To substantiate the charges made
against the man, however, it was shown
that he lives a solitary life in a cabin by
himself and smokes cigarettes constantly.
On Sundays it was stated that he
varies his diet by getting drunk. Cheap
claret is his favorite beverage and as
regularly as the church bells ring Millard
arises to go forth to enjoy his
drum of the day. On these occasions
he becomes quarrelsome and has threat-
ened to shoot people, which, however, he
never does. He became tired of his ac-
tions and Azavedo, having cause for
complaint, was made the head of the
movement to have Millard removed out of
the community.

The complaining witnesses were very
much chagrined at the outcome of the
proceedings and Azavedo went away vow-
ing that it was a personal affront to him.
He, however, was led away by some of
his friends, while Millard, in company
with his father, went in an opposite di-
rection.

STEAMER COLON TOTAL WRECK.

STRUCK ROCKS OFF SALVADOR
AND BROKE HER
BACK.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 26.—The Mer-
chants' Exchange has received a dispatch
from Acahual, Salvador, stating that the
steamer Colon, which recently struck a
rock and was beached at that place, will
be a total loss, as her back appears to be
broken. The salvage of the cargo is be-
ing attended to by the captain, who has
made a contract allowing the insurers
one-half of the proceeds.

CRAYTON WINTON'S ESTATE APPRAISED.

The estate of the late Crayton Winton
of Hayward has been appraised at
\$157,026.56. The deceased died about a
year ago and was one of the best
known residents of that part of the
country. He left his property to his
two sons, two daughters and four
grandchildren.

The estate consists of \$7,500 invested
in Realty Syndicate stock; shares in
Twenty-third avenue electric railway,
\$7700; stock in the Oakland, San Le-
andro and Hayward electric line,
\$1100; personal property to the amount
of \$6500; the Rancho San Lorenzo,
valued at \$6000; property in Hayward
valued at \$1887.50; a ranch and or-
chard valued at \$24,000; and another
valued at \$29,713 and another valued at
\$56,024.

BROTHERS ARRESTED FOR FIGHTING.

Fred and George English, two brothers
residing at Fifth and Willow
streets, pleaded guilty before Police
Judge Smith this morning to distur-
bing the peace by fighting. They ad-
mitted that it was a case of brotherly
love. They said that from their in-
fancy they had manifested the same
affection toward each other, and
stated that it was the only way they
could express themselves of an over-
abundance of love.

"It is simply a strenuous way of
showing our affection for one another,"
Judge Smith said of the culprits.

"Ten dollars or five days," replied
the court.

Both of the brothers took the five
days.

HANKS DID NOT APPRECIATE KINDNESS

A. C. Hanks was arraigned on a
charge of battery preferred by E.
Bernardau this morning in Police
Judge Smith's court. He pleaded not
guilty and his case went over to be
set later. Bernardau alleges that he,
as a favor, was keeping the horses of
Hanks, who was burned out in the
Franklin street fire, but that Hanks
thought that he was running the place.
The result of a little talk to who
was the real proprietor was a black
eye on Bernardau's part. The injured
party formed the basis of the battery
charge.

SETS MAYER'S TRIAL.

The trial of George H. Mayer, accused
of embezzling \$13 by Madame Jau Jau,
was set for May 1 in Police Judge
Smith's court this morning. Mayer says
it is a mistake and laughs at the charge.

WOMEN FORFEIT BAIL.

Frankie Thompson and five other
women forfeited bail aggregating \$90
this morning in the Police Court for
maintaining a disorderly house.

HENRY BUTTERS WON THE FIRST PRIZE.



HENRY A. BUTTERS AND HIS FOUR-IN-HAND THAT WON THE FIRST PRIZE AT BURLINGAME SATURDAY. (Photo by Maurice Stewart.)

That an Oakland gentleman should
have entered his animals at an open-
air horse show at Burlingame, as was
done Saturday by Henry A. Butters of
this city, was an innovation which oc-
casioned unfeigned surprise.

That the Oakland exhibitor should
leave the grounds a victor was a shock
which inspired consternation among
the mutual admiration coterie who
have heretofore reigned supreme in
that transbay elysium, otherwise
known as "Elgin."

BLINGUM'S AMAZEMENT.

And yet, that is what Henry A. But-
ters of this city did twice Saturday
last. He emerged from the ring on the
green sward of the polo grounds
with blue ribbons for the best gelding
and the best four-in-hand and as he
bore away his trophies the Belards,
the Coleman, the Martins, the Car-
lans, the Mills, the Parrotts, the Mu-
grees, the Macdonoughs, the Hobarts,
the Tobins and the Crockers gazed in
wonder and amazement.

The masters of the local stables and
the equine beauties that had won in
many a contest were defeated by the
doughty stranger with the stars of his
stud from this side of the bay.

ONLOOKERS FROM ABROAD.

To make the victory the more poi-
gnant, it may be stated that the ob-
servers were borne away under the gaze
of such visitors from abroad as Mr.
Rockefeller, Mrs. Goelt, Mrs. W. K.
Vanderbilt, the beautiful Miss Kirk of

Chicago and the party of President
Harrison of the Southern Pacific
Railroad.

COMMANDER LEADS.

Mr. Butters' first trophy was re-
ceived for Commander as the best
gelding of over 15.2 hands. The super-
ior excellence of the animal over-
even the pick of the Elgin, the Car-
olan and other stables was so apparent
that the award was made in an in-
stant.

FOUR-IN-HAND PRINCES.

The greatest interest in the show
was centered in the competition in the
four-in-hand class in which the pri-
maux had to be shown to park brakes.
In this contest also, the Butters an-
imals were pitted against the flower of
the trans-bay prize winners and every-
thing went down before them, Carolan
coming only in second position.

DROVE TO THE CONTEST.

This is all the more remarkable when
it is considered that Mr. Butters drove
his four-in-hand from Placentia to
Burlingame on Friday and entered the
ring Saturday against steeds who had
just come from under the brushes of
the groom.

The team was driven to this city by
Mr. Butters, reaching here Sunday
without the turn of a hair, and as Mr.
Butters put it, ready again to enter the
ring if the occasion of need.

BEAUTY IN HORSE FLESH.

The winning team are paragon bays
which seem to realize their perfection

of mold and their richness of color.
The leaders were Commander, who had
already won in the gelding class and
who is eight years old; Edward VII,
who is only four years. The wheelers
were Captain Jinks and Ginger, aged
respectively six and five years. All of
these animals were raised by Mr. But-
ters himself on his Lassen County
ranch where the gentleman claims he
has more royal trophy winners.

REFUSED LIBERAL OFFERS.

Before the team left the grounds Mr.
Butters was offered \$2500 for Com-
mander but the offer was declined.
The would-be purchaser then informed
Mr. Butters that any price the latter
would set upon the animal would be
given but Mr. Butters declared the an-
imal was not for sale.

MR. BUTTERS HOLDS RIBBONS.

At the time the award was made,
the ribbons were held by Mr. Butters,
who, by the way, is not less expert in
guiding a four-in-hand than he is de-
voted in his appreciation of royalty in
equines.

WON FOR OAKLAND.

Mr. Butters is gratified over his vic-
tory because of his love for the sport
and his love for the horse, but most of
all because the prize has come to Oak-
land.

"I am pleased," said he to a TRIB-
UNE reporter, "to have my horses ap-
preciated but more especially be-
cause they have been able to bring the blue
ribbon to Oakland. Some people have

an idea that nothing can be done in
this city and I am gratified to be able
to show such people that we can do
something and that we have something
over here which is at least as good
as anything that can be produced on
the other side of the bay.

FROM ROAD TO RING.

"I drove to Burlingame with that
team Friday, entered the field Sat-
urday, took the prize and reached here
Sunday, having driven sixty miles and
won. I have done it for Oakland. What
education I have enjoyed, I received in
Oakland. I have been in many places,
but I have come back. Oakland is my
home and here I propose to stay."

SOMETHING TO SHOW.

Taking up the thread, a well-known
citizen who had heard of Mr. Butters'
success, said:

"Before Mr. Butters goes away from
here which will be, I am sure, only
when life's end has come, he will leave
something to show for his effort. I
have known him to have taken interest
in a town in South Africa, and when he
left, as a consequence of his work, the
town was gridironed with railways."

"He was located one time in Colora-
do and when he went away the plain
was seamed with irrigation. He will
have something to show for his work
here. One of these days there will be
something done here which will make
some of our older citizens open their
eyes and admit that they have been
sound asleep. I am as glad of these
blue ribbons as Mr. Butters is."

GRAND JURY IN ARE STILL AFTER MISS HOWARD SHINGLER HAS BROWN. SCORES A HIT. TROUBLES.

COUNTY INFIRMARY MATTERS
ARE UNDER INVESTI-
GATION.

The Grand Jury was in session all the
morning and its first report, which was
expected to have been the subject of
consideration, was delayed owing to the
investigation of charges made by George
Superswone, Michael Hovner and Rowe,
of the County Infirmary, who were sub-
stituted by Oregon, who supplies the
infirmary, and by Pond of Berkeley, who
supplies the Receiving Hospital. In the
place of drugs ordered that they have,
in fact, supplied cheaper drugs and charged
for the higher priced.

In speaking of the matter this morning,
Superswone said: "This is all brought
about by Baxley, who is sore be-
cause he lost his job."

Tobner and made before the Grand
Jury to tell if he knew why he did not
get the contract for supplying the drugs.
In regard to the alleged substitution of
the drugs complained of, it was explained
to the jurors that patented preparations,
such as phenacetin, aristol, sulfonal and
others of the kind are made in Europe
and are put there on prices on top of
the price charged when they are im-
ported. The prices here are so high that
great quantities of the drugs are brought
into the country by the way of Canada
and to go through the hands of the New
York house, and consequently can be sold
much cheaper. Phenacetin comes from
China and is sold in large quantities. It
is brought in as duquel and sulfonal. They
are one and the same thing, but there
is a great difference in the price. If,
however, aristol is ordered and the druggist
has been able to buy the cheaper
duquel, which, it is stated, is chemically
the same, and give that instead, it is
claimed that the county is not cheated.
It is things of this character that
Baxley has made the subject of his com-
plaints.

TYPHOID FEVER IN GERMAN CAMP.

BERLIN, April 26.—Colonel Leut-
wein, Governor of German Southwest
Africa, cables today that typhoid fever
has broken out in Major von Glistel's
column. Seven deaths from the
disease were recorded up to April 22d.
The column has marched to the mis-
sion station at Otjiuana, which has
been converted into a hospital.

KING AND QUEEN AT IRISH RACES.

DUBLIN, April 26.—King Edward,
Queen Alexandra and their suites,
landed at Kingstown from the royal
yacht Victoria and Albert before noon
and soon after proceeded to the
Punchestown races.

MAY BRING INJUNCTION PRO-
CEEDINGS TO KNOCK OUT
SALOON.

The residents of East Oakland who
made such a vigorous fight against the
issuance of a liquor license to Manuel
Brown are not content to abide by the
decision of the City Council last night
in granting the license, but have em-
ployed Attorney George E. Wither to
make a legal fight against the proposed
saloon. The license will be attacked on
the ground that it was issued at an ad-
judged meeting and not at a regular
meeting. Attorney Wither says that he
has served notice on the Tax Collector
not to issue the license.

William Tiner, who is the opposition
forces to Brown, called the City At-
torney's office today to see what steps could
be taken to prevent the issuance of the
license.

It was informed that mandamus pro-
ceedings or an injunction preventing Tax
Collector Taylor from issuing the license
was the only means whereby Brown
could be prevented from opening up his
place.

INDIANA ADOPTS SPANISH PREMIER PLATFORM.

WILL SEND DELEGATES FULLY
INSTRUCTED FOR
ROOSEVELT-T.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 26.—The In-
diana Republican Convention met here
today. The convention will complete
its work tomorrow after having adopt-
ed a State ticket, adopted a platform
and named delegates and alternates at
large to the National convention and
Presidential electors at large.

The platform is being considered by
the Resolutions Committee which will
report tomorrow. There will be a
vigorous endorsement of President
Roosevelt's administration, and the
delegates at large will be Senators
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Dubin and State Chairman Goodrich,
who will be instructed for Roosevelt.
The Presidential electors at large
agreed upon are George A. Cunningham
of Evansville and Joseph D. Oliver
of South Bend, Ind.

The convention at the request of
Senator Fairbanks will not endorse
him for the Vice-Presidential nomi-
nation as the Senator has since coming
here for the convention reiterated his
former statement that he is in no sense
a candidate for the nomination.

BIG FIRE IN LONDON.

LONDON, April 26.—Four of the
London and Northwestern Railway
Company's warehouses in the Minories
district of this city were gutted by fire
during the night. Loss about \$500,000.

POPULAR COLLEGE CO-ED MAKES
HER DEBUT AT YE
LIBERTY.

Miss Eduarda Howard took off all the
booms at Ye Liberty Theater last night.
As Madame Chevalier in "A Parisian
Romance," she was a decided success.
Her voice is sweet and effective, her
manner is winning and her acting is
graceful and natural. Miss Howard re-
ceived liberal applause and a wealth of
flowers. Her debut on the professional
stage was certainly a great success. There
is no question but what she has great
talent.

James Neill, as Baron Chevalier, showed
off to great advantage. This is perhaps
his strongest character. The cast is well
balanced and the play is altogether very
interesting.

It may also be added that no better or
more careful singing has ever been seen
in Oakland. Colonel Frankie Graham,
popularly known as "Handsome," says
that he expects this show to do a great
business.

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KANSAS RIVER WILL RISE.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 26.—The
Kansas River here and above receded
slowly today but Colonel Connor, the
local weather-observer, says the fall
will be very gradual and that the
stream will rise slightly again before it
finally reaches its normal stage.

"BUCKS" HIS UNION, LOSES
AND APPEALS TO THE
COURTS.

Thomas Arada, at one time a mem-
ber of Shinglers' Union No. 1, has be-
come embroiled with his fellow craft-
men and finds himself ostracized. He
has brought suit against the union for
\$500 damages because members of the
union will not work with him.

In his complaint filed today he sets
forth that he was a member of the
union but got into trouble for having
worked with his brother who was not
a member of the Shinglers' Union. He
admits that he received a notice from
the union to appear before it and an-
swer to a charge under a section of
the constitution and was duly tried and
found that he was guilty. He was also
fined \$11 which he paid. He was also
notified that if he persisted to work
with his brother as a shingler he would
be fined \$25. Disregarding this notice
he continued and was fined \$36 and
suspended. Arada paid his fine and
then wanted his brother admitted to
the union. This the union refused to
do and Arada said that he did not
want to be a member of the union
any longer and asked for his money
back. The union gave him his money
back and released his suspension and now he
is unable to get work.

He complains to the court that he
has been damaged to the extent of \$500
and wants the union to reimburse him
and remove the suspension. He also
states that he had taken the case be-
fore the Building Trades' Council and
that it sided with the union against him.

LAST TAX DAY KEEPS CLERKS BUSY.

Tax Collector Felton Taylor yester-
day collected more than \$17,000 of
taxes. It was the last day before tax-
es became delinquent and a steady
stream of belated taxpayers found
their way to the receiving counter un-
til nearly all of the amount of unpaid
taxes had been turned in.

The delinquency this year will be
about \$10,000. Accurate figures are not
yet obtainable. It is thought that the
figures will not exceed this amount and
will, if anything, be below it.

CAPTAIN FLETCHER, MASON, CALLED.

Captain Leroy D. Fletcher, former-
ly a master of a sailing vessel but for
a number of years a resident of East
Oakland, died at his home last night,
aged 60 years. He leaves a wife,

TEL. MAIN 1100

MAX C. SCHULZE'S

911-913 WASHINGTON ST.

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC

Delicacies AND Groceries

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

Table Butter—Square	30c
Kona Coffee—lb.	20c
Anchovy in Oil—glass	25c
H. O. Oats—2 for	25c
Nutro—3 for	25c
Pine Apple—Grated—Raw	20c
Jello—3 for	25c
Prunes	5c
Dried Peaches—4 lbs for	25c
Preserved Ginger—Jar	20c
Huyler's Cocoa—Tin	20c

CLUBHOUSE SAUSAGES for TOMORROW.

SATURDAY, MAY 7TH, 1904.

will be the first time any-
body ever had the opportu-
nity to buy any property at
PALO ALTO.
at auction prices.

C. M. WOOSTER CO.
648 Market St.
San Francisco

LOANS RENTS

Mary E. Fletcher, and a son, Albert E. Fletcher.

He amassed quite a fortune in fol-
lowing the seas and was living a re-
tired life when death overtook him.
He was a member of the Brooklyn
Lodge of Masons. The funeral will be
held tomorrow under the auspices of
the lodge to which he belonged.

CUSTOMS STAFF INCREASED.

OTTAWA, Ont., April 26.—Minister

THE LATEST NEWS.

JAPS ARE MOVING.

They Are Said to Be Crossing the Yalu.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 26.—(P. M.)—It is believed in military circles that the Japanese have commenced a movement to cross the Yalu river.

MONTEREY WINS MEETING.

VALLEJO, Cal., April 26.—Monterey has secured the next meeting of the Grand Parlor of the Native Sons of the Golden West. That question was decided quickly at this morning's session, no competitor appearing on the ground. Fraternal greetings were exchanged by telegraph with the Native Daughters and other friends of the order. After the question of the place of the next gathering had been disposed of, Monterey was announced as a candidate for the gathering in 1906.

The proposed amendments to the constitution were again under discussion this morning and it develops that much opposition will be encountered to the proposed action in making members of the permanent committees, like that of law, life members of the Grand Parlor.

Another proposition which it is asserted will be defeated, is that of confining delegates to the Grand Parlor to past presidents of subordinate parlor.

The trip to the Navy Yard, scheduled for this afternoon, was abandoned on account of the disagreeable weather, but Admiral McCalla gave a luncheon at the hotel. Each delegate submitted will cost more than the money now on hand, \$24.

Chapman McAllister, who is much interested in the work, thinks the fund should be turned over to a treasurer in the name of Admiral McCalla, as the trip is to be done with the supervision of the Navy Department.

MINERS SAVED.

SCRANTON, Pa., April 26.—The Pinebrook breaker, owned by the New York, Ontario and Western Railroad Company is on fire. There is no possibility of saving the structure. There were 300 men and boys in the mine when the fire broke out. All of them are believed to have escaped through the China vein, the outlet of which is nearly a mile from the shaft where the breaker was built.

SCRANTON, Pa., April 26.—All of the miners who were working in the shaft beneath the Pinebrook breaker got out safely through the China vein of the colliery.

PASTOR IS ILL.—Rev. Father Michael O'Riordan, pastor of St. Joseph's Church and one of the best known ministers in Berkeley, is ill at the rectory on Addison street, corner of St. Joseph street.

Father O'Riordan was taken ill a few days ago. At first his indisposition was not thought to be serious, but as he grew worse his physician was called and he was ordered to his bed. He is suffering from a severe form of stomach trouble and his physician today pronounced his case to be extremely critical. A nurse is constantly in attendance.

EIGHT HOUR BILL.—WASHINGTON, April 26.—The Senate Committee on Education and Labor by a vote of four to three today decided to postpone action on the eight-hour bill until next December.

RAIDED A RANCH.

Fifteen Masked Men Kill Three Hundred Sheep.

LARAMIE, Wyo., April 26.—Cyrus Ingelbursen, foreman of the Stevens and Maxwell sheep ranch, twenty-four miles south of Laramie, reported here this afternoon that fifteen masked men raided his sheep camp on Weaver ranch six miles from Tle Siding.

The foreman and six herders were tied to a fence, after which the robbers killed 300 head of sheep from a bunch of 8000 breeding ewes, ranging on land owned and leased by Stevens and Maxwell. Wagons containing the food supply of the camp were burned.

SKRYDLOFF TALKS TO SAILORS.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 26, 6:07 P. M.—Vice-Admiral Skrydloff, recently appointed commander of the Russian naval forces in the Far East, today visited the barracks of the naval guard. Addressing the latter, he made his first public reference to the going out of the Baltic fleet, saying:

"Twenty-eight years ago, I went with your predecessors to fight against the Turks. It is our monarch's wish that I should lead you again as commander-in-chief of the fleet which you are going to join, on board the battleship Alexander III."

MRS. BOTKIN CASE IS POSTPONED.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 26.—When the examination of the Delaware witnesses in the case of Mrs. Cordelia Botkin, accused of the murder of Mrs. Joshua Deane, was concluded in the Police Court last week, the defendant's attorney moved for a dismissal of the case and Judge Conlan took the matter under advisement until today.

Mrs. Botkin came into court today without counsel and the judge postponed the matter until tomorrow, reserving his decision and stating that, if necessary, he would appoint counsel to represent her.

PASTORS COMING.

CHICAGO, April 26.—Nearly 400 pastors and laymen from Chicago and nearby cities and towns, will leave tonight over different roads to attend the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Los Angeles beginning May 30. A special train over the Chicago & Northwestern Railway will carry a majority of the delegates. A day will be spent in and about Denver, which is the first scheduled stop of the special. Another day will be spent at Colorado Springs and then a direct run will be made for Salt Lake, where the delegates and others in the party will rest over Sunday.

BISHOPS MEET.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 26.—The visiting bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church met again today in executive session. It is understood that progress was made toward the program for the General Conference at Los Angeles, but none of the details were given out.

NO BASEBALL GAME.

On account of the wet condition of the grounds there was no game at Alcazar Park this afternoon.

MARKED MONEY

Government Agent Planned to Trip Up Benson.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 26.—At the opening of the Hyde-Diamond investigation today Attorney Wheeler asked that Hyde take the stand in Dimond's behalf, as he wished to show the authorship of the anonymous letters alleged to have been written by the latter. Objection was made and Commissioner Heacock took the matter under advisement. United States Secret Service Agent W. J. Burris was then called and after many protests was allowed to testify, though he refused to answer many of the questions asked. He admitted marking money to give to Woodford D. Harland for tripping up Benson. He confessed to inspiring writing some of the anonymous letters sent to Hyde and said that Elmer Ellsworth, a former friend of Hyde's had sent anonymous letters to Hyde during the years 1892-93-94 and that they were generally printed.

A number of butchers and hawkers testified that Dimond's character was good.

TODAY'S RACES.

EMERYVILLE, April 26.—There was a very small attendance at the track this afternoon. The weather was cloudy, but the rains of last night and this morning left the track muddy.

FIRST RACE (Seven Furlongs.) Tanhauser (J. Jones), 3 to 2. 1. 2. Montana Peaches (Fitzpatrick), 3 to 1. 3. April (Wright), 5 to 1.

POLONA, Step Around, Ripper, Nonie, Florida Belle, Millas and Hellas also ran. Gold Finder and Marelo were scratched.

SECOND RACE (Four Furlongs.) Howard Vance (See), 9 to 2. 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20. 21. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26. 27. 28. 29. 30. 31. 32. 33. 34. 35. 36. 37. 38. 39. 40. 41. 42. 43. 44. 45. 46. 47. 48. 49. 50. 51. 52. 53. 54. 55. 56. 57. 58. 59. 60. 61. 62. 63. 64. 65. 66. 67. 68. 69. 70. 71. 72. 73. 74. 75. 76. 77. 78. 79. 80. 81. 82. 83. 84. 85. 86. 87. 88. 89. 90. 91. 92. 93. 94. 95. 96. 97. 98. 99. 100. 101. 102. 103. 104. 105. 106. 107. 108. 109. 110. 111. 112. 113. 114. 115. 116. 117. 118. 119. 120. 121. 122. 123. 124. 125. 126. 127. 128. 129. 130. 131. 132. 133. 134. 135. 136. 137. 138. 139. 140. 141. 142. 143. 144. 145. 146. 147. 148. 149. 150. 151. 152. 153. 154. 155. 156. 157. 158. 159. 160. 161. 162. 163. 164. 165. 166. 167. 168. 169. 170. 171. 172. 173. 174. 175. 176. 177. 178. 179. 180. 181. 182. 183. 184. 185. 186. 187. 188. 189. 190. 191. 192. 193. 194. 195. 196. 197. 198. 199. 200. 201. 202. 203. 204. 205. 206. 207. 208. 209. 210. 211. 212. 213. 214. 215. 216. 217. 218. 219. 220. 221. 222. 223. 224. 225. 226. 227. 228. 229. 230. 231. 232. 233. 234. 235. 236. 237. 238. 239. 240. 241. 242. 243. 244. 245. 246. 247. 248. 249. 250. 251. 252. 253. 254. 255. 256. 257. 258. 259. 260. 261. 262. 263. 264. 265. 266. 267. 268. 269. 270. 271. 272. 273. 274. 275. 276. 277. 278. 279. 280. 281. 282. 283. 284. 285. 286. 287. 288. 289. 290. 291. 292. 293. 294. 295. 296. 297. 298. 299. 300. 301. 302. 303. 304. 305. 306. 307. 308. 309. 310. 311. 312. 313. 314. 315. 316. 317. 318. 319. 320. 321. 322. 323. 324. 325. 326. 327. 328. 329. 330. 331. 332. 333. 334. 335. 336. 337. 338. 339. 340. 341. 342. 343. 344. 345. 346. 347. 348. 349. 350. 351. 352. 353. 354. 355. 356. 357. 358. 359. 360. 361. 362. 363. 364. 365. 366. 367. 368. 369. 370. 371. 372. 373. 374. 375. 376. 377. 378. 379. 380. 381. 382. 383. 384. 385. 386. 387. 388. 389. 390. 391. 392. 393. 394. 395. 396. 397. 398. 399. 400. 401. 402. 403. 404. 405. 406. 407. 408. 409. 410. 411. 412. 413. 414. 415. 416. 417. 418. 419. 420. 421. 422. 423. 424. 425. 426. 427. 428. 429. 430. 431. 432. 433. 434. 435. 436. 437. 438. 439. 440. 441. 442. 443. 444. 445. 446. 447. 448. 449. 450. 451. 452. 453. 454. 455. 456. 457. 458. 459. 460. 461. 462. 463. 464. 465. 466. 467. 468. 469. 470. 471. 472. 473. 474. 475. 476. 477. 478. 479. 480. 481. 482. 483. 484. 485. 486. 487. 488. 489. 490. 491. 492. 493. 494. 495. 496. 497. 498. 499. 500. 501. 502. 503. 504. 505. 506. 507. 508. 509. 510. 511. 512. 513. 514. 515. 516. 517. 518. 519. 520. 521. 522. 523. 524. 525. 526. 527. 528. 529. 530. 531. 532. 533. 534. 535. 536. 537. 538. 539. 540. 541. 542. 543. 544. 545. 546. 547. 548. 549. 550. 551. 552. 553. 554. 555. 556. 557. 558. 559. 560. 561. 562. 563. 564. 565. 566. 567. 568. 569. 570. 571. 572. 573. 574. 575. 576. 577. 578. 579. 580. 581. 582. 583. 584. 585. 586. 587. 588. 589. 590. 591. 592. 593. 594. 595. 596. 597. 598. 599. 600. 601. 602. 603. 604. 605. 606. 607. 608. 609. 610. 611. 612. 613. 614. 615. 616. 617. 618. 619. 620. 621. 622. 623. 624. 625. 626. 627. 628. 629. 630. 631. 632. 633. 634. 635. 636. 637. 638. 639. 640. 641. 642. 643. 644. 645. 646. 647. 648. 649. 650. 651. 652. 653. 654. 655. 656. 657. 658. 659. 660. 661. 662. 663. 664. 665. 666. 667. 668. 669. 670. 671. 672. 673. 674. 675. 676. 677. 678. 679. 680. 681. 682. 683. 684. 685. 686. 687. 688. 689. 690. 691. 692. 693. 694. 695. 696. 697. 698. 699. 700. 701. 702. 703. 704. 705. 706. 707. 708. 709. 710. 711. 712. 713. 714. 715. 716. 717. 718. 719. 720. 721. 722. 723. 724. 725. 726. 727. 728. 729. 730. 731. 732. 733. 734. 735. 736. 737. 738. 739. 740. 741. 742. 743. 744. 745. 746. 747. 748. 749. 750. 751. 752. 753. 754. 755. 756. 757. 758. 759. 760. 761. 762. 763. 764. 765. 766. 767. 768. 769. 770. 771. 772. 773. 774. 775. 776. 777. 778. 779. 780. 781. 782. 783. 784. 785. 786. 787. 788. 789. 790. 791. 792. 793. 794. 795. 796. 797. 798. 799. 800. 801. 802. 803. 804. 805. 806. 807. 808. 809. 810. 811. 812. 813. 814. 815. 816. 817. 818. 819. 820. 821. 822. 823. 824. 825. 826. 827. 828. 829. 830. 831. 832. 833. 834. 835. 836. 837. 838. 839. 840. 841. 842. 843. 844. 845. 846. 847. 848. 849. 850. 851. 852. 853. 854. 855. 856. 857. 858. 859. 860. 861. 862. 863. 864. 865. 866. 867. 868. 869. 870. 871. 872. 873. 874. 875. 876. 877. 878. 879. 880. 881. 882. 883. 884. 885. 886. 887. 888. 889. 890. 891. 892. 893. 894. 895. 896. 897. 898. 899. 900. 901. 902. 903. 904. 905. 906. 907. 908. 909. 910. 911. 912. 913. 914. 915. 916. 917. 918. 919. 920. 921. 922. 923. 924. 925. 926. 927. 928. 929. 930. 931. 932. 933. 934. 935. 936. 937. 938. 939. 940. 941. 942. 943. 944. 945. 946. 947. 948. 949. 950. 951. 952. 953. 954. 955. 956. 957. 958. 959. 960. 961. 962. 963. 964. 965. 966. 967. 968. 969. 970. 971. 972. 973. 974. 975. 976. 977. 978. 979. 980. 981. 982. 983. 984. 985. 986. 987. 988. 989. 990. 991. 992. 993. 994. 995. 996. 997. 998. 999. 1000.

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PHONE MAIN 65.

VICTORY WON BY CLERKS.

EMPLOYEES OF CITY TREASURER'S
OFFICE WILL GET \$100 A
MONTH.

The extra clerks in the City Treasurer's office won a victory last night in the City Council and had their salaries raised from \$80 a month to \$100.

Councilman Dornin was the only one who voted against the increase. This he did not because he was opposed to the raise, but because he thought that

under the charter it was not possible to raise the salary of the deputies during their term of office.

In speaking against the matter President Dornin asked Councilman Fitzgerald to take the chair.

"I do not believe," said Dornin, "that under the city charter we have the right to raise the salaries after they have once been established. I am therefore opposed to the increase."

Councilman Meese—I do not see it that way. The City Attorney is of the opinion that the procedure that we are now taking is legal. I think that the boys earn \$100 a month. I am not in favor of paying them for overtime but \$10 in view of the fact that provisions and other things have risen in price so small. I think that \$100 is only a just compensation.

Councilman Wulfe offered as an amendment a resolution fixing the salaries at \$90 a month. There was no second to his amendment and Chairman Fitzgerald put the original motion with the result that it carried with only one vote opposed to it.

HALL HAS MADE LONG FIGHT IS A RECORD. ENDED.



CHANNING HALL.

Young Channing Hall, who will go to St. Louis to represent the Oakland High School, has an amateur record in the high jump to be proud of. The professional record in the high jump is held by Mike Sweeney, who for years has been at the top in this line. Sweeney cleared the bar as a professional at 6 feet 2 1/2 inches. His amateur record is 6 feet 6 inches. Hall recently jumped 6 feet in competition and may consider himself in a class with Charlie Payne, the old-time Harvard jumper. Sweeney and many who hold local records in different parts of the country.

Hall has shown his ability to make good in track events and his results will be watched with much interest.

Hall has always kept himself in good condition and will go to St. Louis in trim. The records that he takes with him will make him a dangerous rival in the high jump event. It is said that Hall has done even better than his competitive record in private practice. He is a son of Superior Judge Sam P. Hall.

FINAL ACCOUNTING.

NEW YORK, April 26.—A final accounting has been made before a surrogate at White Plains of the estate of Bradford B. McGregor, son of Ambrose McGregor of Cleveland, one of the Standard Oil Company's founders. The estate amounts to \$12,000,000 of which between three and four million is in personal property. The balance is in Ohio and Florida real estate.

By the will of her son and her husband, the widow of Ambrose McGregor and mother of Bradford McGregor inherits the entire estate, except a dower to her daughter-in-law, which, with her own voluntary bequest amounts to \$2,000,000. Bradford was married on his deathbed to Miss Clara Schenker of this city.

SNYDER WANTS JURY TRIAL.

Nathan Snyder, a pedler, demanded a jury trial in Police Judge Samuel's court this morning on a charge of violating the blighting ordinance. According to the story of Patrolman Green, the arresting officer, Nathan allowed his horse to run loose on the street, and when his attention was called to the fact he defied the officer to make an arrest.

TAKES PASTURED HORSE.

D. McMillan, 4996 Broadway, reports to the police that a horse belonging to him, pastured in a lot in the vicinity of his home, was taken last night.

BIG PLEASANTON CORPORATIONS WHICH HAVE FOUGHT FOR YEARS CONSOLIDATE.

The consolidation of the Chadbourne and Hall Warehouse Companies at Pleasanton has brought to a close a long standing feud and the manner in which this was accomplished has interested the residents of the Livermore valley, who have seen the two big corporations wrestling with each other for the past fourteen years.

A short time ago E. E. Hall, president of the company bearing his name, went to Donahue of the law firm of T. W. Harris and W. H. Donahue, and asked him if he could get an opinion on the business of his rival. The Chadbourne Company was originally incorporated for \$50,000 and had increased in value, but Donahue set about his task and engineered a deal by which Chadbourne agreed to sell. Even then Chadbourne was not told to whom his property was to go, and it was not until he had signed the final deed that he discovered that it was his old enemy across the street who had become the possessor of his business.

The date of the quarrel goes back to the early history of the Chadbourne Company in 1890, when the company was incorporated, with Joshua Chadbourne, Henry P. Chadbourne, William Harris, T. W. Harris and John B. Hortens as directors and E. E. Hall as secretary. Hall afterward acquired some stock in the company, but he was discharged from his position and long feud began.

The Harris sold out their shares to Chadbourne and Hall, leaving the two the only owners of stock in the corporation, with Chadbourne holding the controlling interest. He elected himself to a high-salaried position in the company and levied an assessment on Hall's stock. Hall answered with a suit in which he alleged that Chadbourne had wrecked the company. He made Chadbourne refund. The case was in court for years, and finally a compromise was effected whereby Chadbourne bought out Hall's interest.

While preparing to sell Hall had been planning to keep up his fight from another point, and as soon as the deal went through he erected war horses of his own across the street and incorporated a company, which has been a thorn in the side of his old enemy until today, when it swallowed up its rival and combined the two.

INSANE MOTHER SENT TO STOCKTON.

Josephine Enz, the mother who endeavored to kill her child by throwing it in front of a car a few days ago, was committed to the Stockton Insane Asylum this morning by Judge Mylin. She was laboring under the delusion that her neighbors were endeavoring to take her child from her. She was found more than a week ago down among the engines at the train yards near the Mole, and at that time she was in a very bad state of mind. She was taken into custody, but her husband was allowed to take her home. Since then she has made another attempt to destroy her child and when the officers went to take her tried to kill first the child and then herself with a big knife.

BOARD OF WORKS AWARDS INSURANCE.

The Board of Public Works has selected the following insurance agents, representing various companies, to insure the city in the sum of \$15,000 on the old city hall and its contents:

Elas, Agnew & Co., J. L. Hamilton, G. S. Nalmsin, E. P. Cook, A. Kayser, J. H. Troy, H. M. Tum Suden, J. Tyrrell, E. P. Gordon, E. F. Felt, R. M. Anthony, E. B. Belden, John Martens, Hubert Eranth, E. Bachrach, A. A. Clow, A. Katzenbach, Sidney H. Wilson, J. J. C. Rourke, J. J. McElroy & Co., C. Chalmers, A. G. Davis.

Each agent is entitled to \$755.45.

Testimony of a Minister.
Rev. Jno. S. Cox of Wake, Ark., writes: "For twelve years I suffered from Yellow Jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. I then began the use of Electric Bitters and found that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for twelve years. If you want a reliable medicine for liver and kidney trouble, stomach disorder, or general debility, get Electric Bitters. It is guaranteed by Osgood Bros., Druggists, Seventh street and Broadway, Oak., 50c."

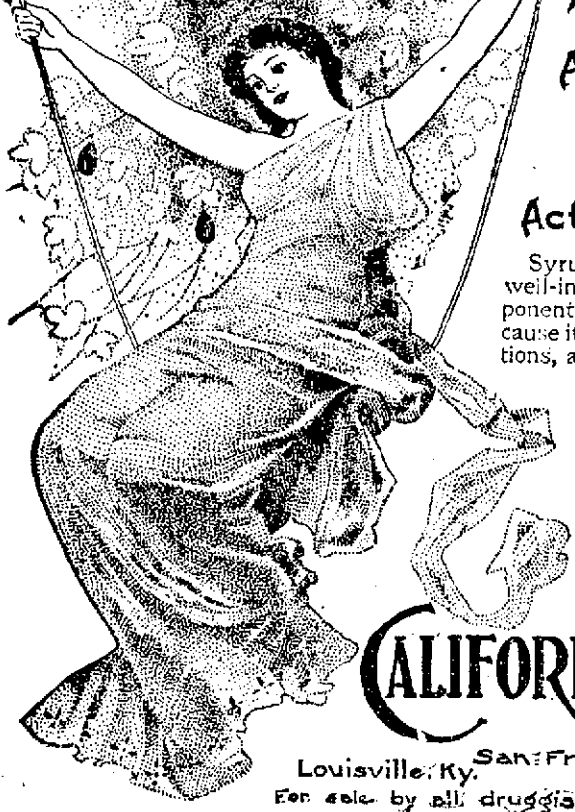
WHIST TOURNAENT.

Piedmont Parlor, Native Daughters of the Golden West, will hold a whist tournament at Bay Hotel, Hall, 1060 Broadway, next Thursday evening. The statement that the tournament would be postponed is not correct.

PROTESTS AGAINST LOUBET.

ROME, April 26.—It is reported that the protest of the Pope against President Loubet at the Quirinal will take the form of a note to all the Catholic powers.

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HEARST IS STILL LOUBET RECEIVED FIGHTING. WITH HONOR.

EDITOR IS TRYING TO LAND DELEGATES IN MASSACHUSETTS. PRESIDENT OF FRANCE WAS ROYALLY ENTERTAINED AT ROME.

BOSTON, April 26.—Democratic conventions will be held in all the fourteen Congressional districts today to select two delegates from each district to the national convention. Ten of the conventions are to be called to order in the afternoon, while the remainder, those in the eighth, ninth, and eleventh districts, the so-called Boston districts are arranged for this evening. The friends of Richard Olney say that the delegates chosen must vote for Mr. Olney at St. Louis for the Presidential nomination, inasmuch as the State convention passed resolutions making this obligatory.

On the other hand, the advocates of William R. Hearst, led by Fred Williams, declare that the action of the State convention is binding in no way upon the district conventions. The Hearst men have predicted that a majority of their delegates would be elected today. The friends of Mr. Olney make a similar claim.

CHORAL SOCIETIES TO GIVE CONCERT.

The Women's Choral Society of the University of California, assisted by the Loring Club of San Francisco, will give a concert in Hearst Hall, Berkeley, on Thursday evening, April 28. Mr. Loring, the leader of the Loring Club, is also the leader of the Women's Choral Society and it is his aim to make the concert a large success. The Women's Choral Society now has forty-five active members.

The following program will be rendered: The first part of which will be given by the Women's Choral Society and the second part by the Loring Club:

Part I—"Sister Awake." (Thomas Morley, A. D. 1585) Templeton Strong; "The Mountain Spirit" Adolph Jensen; "Spring Night" W. Engel; "The Maid." Ant. Rubinstein, (Alto Solo and Chorus); "Homewards." Rheinberger; "Come, Sister, Come." A. C. Mackenzie.

Part II—"A Gallant Hero is the Spring." Esser; "Dance of Gnomes." Macdowell, (Written for the Loring Club); Frithjof's Saga, Op. 23, Scene 4, Max Bruch; "Secret Love." Wohlgemuth, (Folk song, of 18th century, words by George L. Osgood); Waltz, Vogel.

LABOR LEADERS FORM NEW CABINET.

MELBOURNE, Victoria, April 28.—Mr. Watson, the labor leader, has formed a cabinet with himself as premier and treasurer; Mr. Hughes, minister for external affairs; Mr. Higgins, attorney-general; Mr. Batchelor, minister for home affairs; Mr. Fisher, president of the board of trade; Mr. Dawson, minister of education; Mr. Mahon, postmaster-general and Mr. McGregor, vice-president of the executive council.

Excepting Mr. Higgins, all the members of the new cabinet belong to the labor party.

F. W. LAUFER RETURNS.
F. W. Laufer, the well-known optician, returned yesterday from a two weeks' pleasure trip to Washington and Oregon. He visited the principal cities in both States. Mr. Laufer says he is glad to get back to Oakland. The weather up north is anything but pleasant. He met many persons who inquired about this section and Oakland in particular. They stated that they intended to locate permanently in this city or vicinity.

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Co-operation for Municipal Advancement

An energetic movement for public improvements simultaneously in Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley is an encouraging sign of the times that is undoubtedly encouraging by the spirit of mutual co-operation it has inspired. The five men of all three cities are joining hands for the improvement and up-building of the whole eastern shore of the bay. A few years ago such a thing would have been impossible, for the spirit of parochial jealousy would have interfered to incite dissension and suspicion. It would have been charged that the plan of co-operating in a general movement for municipal improvement was only an annexation scheme in disguise. Happily the fear of annexation is departing as the disposition to push it subsides.

But while annexation agitation is subsiding, the three cities have been growing and extending their community of interests. Their expanding borders have lapped over against each other's boundaries, until now one travels from San Leandro bay to the northern limits of Berkeley in what is physically one town, even if politically divided into three, and makes the journey on a single street car line for one fare. As the cities have been built together—more compactly, a community of interests has arisen and common problems developed the solution of which depends upon mutual concession and co-operation. The logic of events has evolved a broader perception of the conditions that now exist and the conditions that are to inevitably exist in the future. In consequence, the question of annexation has been dropped, as a source of irritation, that questions of vital and more immediate concern may be taken up and dealt with entirely apart from a matter of political expediency, which annexation is now.

We have now an entente cordiale that is producing the happiest results. A warm and sympathetic feeling exists in all three divisions of our community of municipalities. We have discovered that we are all in the same boat, and must pull together if we are to make much headway. Having adjusted our minds and tempers to the facts of physical geography, and divested ourselves of the notion that one of the family can gain a material and lasting advantage at the expense of the others, it has been easy to pool our issues and our efforts and work together for the common advancement of the entire urban district on the Alameda shore; for it is a single district notwithstanding the artificial lines drawn by charters. A half hour's ride through apparently one city takes the traveler from Alameda clear across Oakland into Berkeley. The eye sees one city, even if there are three municipal governments; and that tells the story.

However, the question of annexation may be left to take care of itself—and it will take all the better care of itself if left to work itself out—while we do the work cut out for us in the present. The spirit of progress is upon us, and under its inspiration has arisen a more fraternal feeling and a more cordial understanding of the relations that now and henceforth must exist between us. Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley are all resolved to go forward, to improve, beautify and adorn. What helps one helps all. The improvement of South Webster street is as necessary to Oakland as it is to Alameda. The improvement of Telegraph avenue is as important to Berkeley as it is to Oakland. Not one of the three municipalities can be made more attractive without contributing something to its neighbors. At last an appreciation of this fact has dawned on the minds of Oaklanders, Alamedans and Berkeleyites, and in consequence we meet together in harmony to concert measures for the common good and to co-operate in projects for municipal advancement. The situation thus produced is full of promise—not more for one than another—and is indicative of the impulse animating the whole community on this shore of the bay. When all three cities decide to improve at once, and inaugurate the work in a spirit of sympathetic accord an enormous stride has been taken toward the development that has been hopefully dreamed of for many years.

Many of the journals commenting on the action of the Grand Chapter of the Royal Arch degree of Masonry in forbidding the use of intoxicants at all banquets and social functions have overlooked the fact that the same rule was established five years ago by the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows. Both the Masonic and Odd Fellow orders teach temperance, and in eliminating intoxicants from their festal boards have simply put in practice the moral lessons they inculcate. They leave to their individual members, however, the practice of the self-restraint necessary to the control of vicious appetites.

Having finished the business of printing eulogies of the late Admiral Makaroff, the Russian journals have resumed the pleasing task of publishing accounts of the slaughter of mythical Japanese along the Yalu river to hearten up the Russian people. These fake victories will not retard the Japanese advance materially nor do they lessen the evident desire of the Czar's government that other powers intervene to stop hostilities.

Having endorsed Richard Olney for President, the Massachusetts Democrats will now proceed to embalm him and vote for Parker.

The number and variety of silly charges brought against President Roosevelt furnish conclusive proof that he is not open to any charges worthy of serious attention. Some of the accusations are too contemptible to be noticed by anybody. Of this class is the charge that he instigated the prosecution of Senator Burton of Kansas, who was recently convicted of accepting bribes. The man who instigated the prosecution of Senator Burton was Joseph Folk, the Democratic State's Attorney of St. Louis, who smoked out the Kansas Senator in his energetic crusade against grafters and get-rich-quick swindlers. Having discovered the evidence against Burton, Mr. Folk turned it over to Assistant Postmaster-General Bristow, who was engaged in ferreting out frauds in the Postal Department. Burton's indictment and conviction followed in the natural order of events. If the Democrats desire to make an issue of this convicted boodler they are welcome to do so.

Carnegie's Gifts and Millions

The New York Times presents a tabulated statement showing Andrew Carnegie's public benefactions in Europe and America amount to a little over \$100,000,000, and then it compliments Mr. Carnegie for the uses he is making of his money. The compliment is deserved. While Mr. Carnegie exhibits a certain whimsical vanity in the character of his gifts, it is evident that a spirit of shrewd kindness prompts his giving. Being an ardent disciple of Samuel Smiles, who died the other day, the "Star Spangled Scotchman" as some one derisively nick-named him, withholds his gifts from charity, but he is nevertheless trying to make the world better and easier to live in—he is helping those who help themselves, and is teaching men and women how to help themselves. This does not eliminate the necessity for charity, nor detract from it, but it tends to make charity less necessary by diminishing the number of those who appeal to its beneficence.

But Mr. Carnegie's motives aside, the vast sum he has dispensed in public gifts suggests serious reflections, not as to how Mr. Carnegie is spending his money, but as to how he got it. He came to this country a poor boy without family influence or technical training, and during his lifetime has accumulated a fortune so vast that he has been able to give away the fortunes of a hundred millionaires and still remain possessed of probably twice as much more. When he sold out to the steel trust he is said to have received \$200,000,000 in first mortgage bonds. Yet he was possessed of immense property that he did not turn over to the steel trust. His income from these bonds alone would be \$10,000,000 a year.

Is it possible to acquire a fortune so stupendous in a single lifetime by fair dealing? Andrew Carnegie has never engaged in stock watering or stock speculations, and his business methods have been free from many of the reproaches heaped on those of other great millionaires, but the millions he has piled up represent inequitable profits. He got hold of patents and mines and formed combinations which enabled him to exact from the public fabulous sums beyond the ordinary measure of profit. It is fortunate that he has not used his wealth to oppress the poor and to continue his enrichment, but it is a commentary on the equality of opportunity and the equitable distribution of wealth that he should have gained so much while those who toiled in his mills and mines gained so little.

The North Carolina Congressman who so vituperatively assailed the President on the floor of the House is named Kitchen. Significant name! We all know what sort of talk to expect from a Kitchen.

The recital of Jack London's tribulations as a war correspondent may be of interest in a way, but it can hardly be classed as high-priced war news. His complainings because the Japanese government is treating him precisely as other correspondents are treated are not of interest in any respect. But Mr. London has done about as well as the other "specials," none of whom has

scored the slightest success, owing to the Japanese keeping their operations as nearly secret as possible. This, of course, is disappointing to the reading public and peculiarly exasperating to ambitious special correspondents, but it is the part of wisdom nevertheless!

It is understood that the first improvement that will be taken up by the Board of Education after the school bonds are sold will be the erection of a new building for the Franklin School. The approximate cost of the new building has been fixed at \$150,000. The decision of the board is to be commended, for the patched up affair that at present passes for the Franklin School is a disgrace to the city as well as wholly inadequate to the demands upon it. It disfigures one of the choicest residential districts in the city and falls so short of requirements that its replacement by a commodious and properly equipped permanent building is a matter of urgent necessity.

Hints for the Ladies.

To remove paint from window glass rub it well with hot sharp vinegar.

Nothing makes a kitchen cupboard more attractive than gleaming tinware. A few drops of kerosene will accomplish this. Soap and water will remove the oil and the odor will soon disappear. There is nothing like kerosene to make the wash basins shine.

This is a chef's way of salting almonds: Blanch and dry the nuts, put them on a baking sheet and roast them in a hot oven to a light brown. Sprinkle them with a solution of gum arabic and water, dust with fine table salt and stir them gently until dry.

For luncheon centerpieces on bare polished table linen in natural color, of a pale gray tone, worked with Russian or other strong colored embroidery, is much used. In tray cloths are some novel affairs of openwork embroidery, lisset and ruffled with valencienne.

Kerosene is effective as a furniture polish. Mahogany can be freed from that blue, smoky film by the use of a few drops of oil mixed with a little water. Carved furniture, which defies the dust cloth, can be made as attractive as new by brushing it with a soft-hair brush dipped in kerosene.

To remove paint dissolve glue in whiskey instead of in water and it will remain liquid. Put the glue and whiskey to leave in a bottle, cork tightly and leave for three or four days, when it will be fit for use. Glue thus prepared will keep for years and will never need heating except in very cold weather, when the bottle containing it should be stood for a little while in warm water before it is used.

When grape fruit serves as the introduction to an elaborate luncheon it is usually cut in the shape of a basket, the pulp removed, every bit of the bitter membrane taken out, then the pulp returned to its basket, sprinkled with sugar, flavored with a dash of Santa Cruz rum, and decorated with one or two candied cherries. This course is always served ice cold—a necessity with all similar combinations of fruit.

There will be less waste of the spinach juices if the vegetable is cooked without water. The succulent leaves contain so large a proportion of water that the liquid left on them after their washing will be sufficient to keep them from burning. Cooked in this way the spinach should be brought to a heat very slowly. When it is tender, it should be drained in a colander, chopped fine, and seasoned with butter, salt and pepper.

If you are clever with upholstering (tools you can easily manage the dilapidation of your chairs. In the first place, the old covers must be removed, lifting out all the nails carefully, and the old stuff will serve as a pattern by which to cut out the new, be it brocade, tapestry or velvet. Having done this, stretch the fabric tightly over the seat, nailing it firmly down on each side to keep it in place, and then cutting off all the superfluous stuff. To make these rough edges quite tidy, either a gimpe or a narrow furniture fringe must then be put all around, using either brass or copper pyramid studs.

There is a delicious, delicate flavor about a properly cooked ham. Be sure above all things that you are buying good ham. It must be let to rest for a few days before it is cooked. It is the juices run out. Therefore a liberal covering of fat is a necessity. Scrub the ham thoroughly and soak in cold water for twenty-four hours. Place in a large pot, so that the ham is entirely covered with water. Let it come to a boil slowly and never more than simmer. After removing the scum add seasonings of cloves, bay leaf, pepper-corns and chopped onions. It should boil about half an hour for each pound. When done take from the pot, remove the skin and roll in bread crumbs and brown sugar. Slice it full of cloves and bake for two hours in a moderate oven. Before going to the table make a ruffe of white tissue paper and wrap around the ugly bone.

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SOME PASSING JESTS.

KNOW NOTHING PARTY.
"What are we to understand by the 'Know Nothing Party'?"
"The know nothing party, my son, is the individual who stands at the railroad door, and of whom questions are asked in vain."—Yonker Statesman.

AMBITIOUS CHILD.
"Don't cry, my boy, 'I take you home.'"
"Thanks, Mr. Cop. And would you mind puttin' handcuffs on me, so's folks 'll think I'm truly arrested?"—San Francisco Examiner.

DISLIKED QUESTIONS.
Employer—What did you do this for, say?
Office Boy—Cause I'd rather make mistakes than ax questions.—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

WEIGHTY BISCUITS.
"My words don't seem to have much weight," protested the young wife during an argument at the breakfast table.
"Never mind, my dear," rejoined the brutal other half, "your biscuits more than make up for the shortage."—Chicago Daily News.

BELIEVES IN DEEDS.
"What people want is deeds, not words," said the patriotic citizen.
"That's right," answered Senator Sorghum. "And without improperly, I may say that I have accumulated deeds for some of the best real estate in town."—Washington Star.

Chips From Other Blocks

No Democrat has been suggested for Vice President, but fortunately the party managers know Adlai Stevenson's telephone number.—Chicago News.

The Nemesis of carelessness shows no partiality for navies.—Washington Post.

It now looks as if the Russians are to use the bottom of the Pacific ocean for their national army and navy cemetery.—Atlanta Journal.

Senator Tillman is told by his doctor that he positively must not speak. The Democrats ought to hire that doctor for Bryan.—Philadelphia Press.

"The Republicans of Senator Stephen B. Elkins' home county, in West Virginia, have 'named' him for Vice President. Loyalty can no farther go than that."—Philadelphia Ledger.

We trust that the weather man will warm the towel before he rubs in the next spell of weather.—Atlanta Journal.

Hobson had to walk his own plank.—Philadelphia Press.

The time is at hand when the Democratic party must be all Democratic or all Populistic and Socialistic. There ought to be no straddle this year.—Chicago Chronicle.

Mr. Gorman, it is said, "views the White House with alarm." Mr. Gorman needn't be frightened—nobody is ever going to force him to live there.—Indianapolis Journal.

The Russian discovery that either a victory or a defeat on the Yalu would be disastrous and her policy of withdrawing into the interior of Manchuria are equivalent to the abandonment of Port Arthur.—New York World.

It is said D. B. Hill "aspies to be the Mark Hanna of the Parker administration." There are only two things in the way—David is not in it according to the Hanna plans and specification, and there isn't going to be any Parker administration.—Denver Republican.

ARE WE PAGAN YET, OR CHRISTIAN?
Are we pagan yet, or Christian? Look conditions in the face.
Mars, the god whom still we worship?
Mars in our ruler's place?
After all our boasted progress, have we reached the nobler race?

Are we pagan yet, or Christian? Do we do as we should?
The old waterwork of the Roman, or of Him of Nazareth?
Do we preach love's law of mercy or the leader law of death?

Are we pagan yet, or Christian? Answer by the higher light;
Let the test be by the standards of unchanging truth and right.
Do we worship toward the openings, or the past's war-clouded light?

Are we pagan yet, or Christian? Do we rob and overreach?
Do we wrong and slay our brothers 'neath the mask of god's speech?
Sow we seeds of love or hatred? Do we practise what we preach?

Are we pagans yet, or Christians? Tell the truth whatever be the cost.
By our lust, our greed, our conquest, is our Saviour still crucified?
By the murder of his brethren is our Lord yet crucified?

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

A girl with a dimple will laugh at any fool thing a man says.

Men who rush the growl are seldom in a hurry themselves.

Any man who buys a blind horse should also consult an oculist.

A widow says that a husband on earth is worth two in the other places.

It is easier to buy things on time than it is to be Johnny-come-lately when the man comes to pay for them.

Many a man who starts at the foot



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of the ladder is down at the heel at the finish.

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A girl's ideal young man is one who doesn't hesitate to give her an opportunity to say "yes."

About the time a girl celebrates her seventeenth birthday she likes to refer to herself as an old maid.

Occasionally a girl goes abroad to develop her voice, but the majority stay at home and get married.

Wild waves, like some men, make a lot of noise, but they don't say anything.

Occasionally a girl marries because she wants to marry, but the majority marry because they don't want to remain single.—Chicago News.

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The new ribbons are really things of art. A few years ago such beautiful workmanship and such dainty color effects were not dreamed of. This department is now crowded with the best in Spring and Summer's new ribbons.

FORMAL OPENING of the LARGER LACE HOUSE

Thursday Evening, April 28th
8 to 10 o'clock

The pleasure of your presence is requested at a Promenade Concert next Thursday evening on the occasion of the formal opening of our enlarged and improved store—the Lace House. The finishing touches have all been put on the interior and exterior, and we want all to see the betterments effected. A display of new and seasonable things for ladies and children will be made in the various departments—but nothing will be sold.

A few features of the larger Lace House:

Ample aisles; daylight everywhere; convenient arrangement; quick service; ladies' parlor with free telephone, facilities for correspondence, a comfortable seat and a full view of the entire store.

The Season of the Shirt Waist Suit

opens in California earlier than in most of our favored States. Next Sunday is May Day—the birth of summer. What more appropriate garb than a stylish shirt waist suit? Fashion whispers, "nothing." Recognizing the truth of her answer we would elaborate somewhat upon it.



Shirt waist suits that will laundry perfectly, made of a good quality of linen lawn, fancy yoke and box plaited front trimmed with lace insertion. Skirt trimmed to match. Price \$2.75

Shirt waist suits of smart design have come this season in the new gunmetal shade, made of good quality of washable material, front laid in one-inch folds with piped edges; skirt trimmed to agree with waist. Price \$2.95

Very stylish shirt waist suits made of sheer lawn; front of fancy tucking and folds; insertion of wide Cluny lace; dainty lace insertion over shoulder and down front; skirt to harmonize. Price \$5.50

Magnificent shirt waist suits in taffeta silk and foulards from \$12.50 to \$25.00

Tailored Suit Special \$20.00

This is not to be confounded with some other "special" offers of ladies' garments. It is a Lace House special, and therefore to be relied upon.

They are this season's newest suits and are made of Scotch tweed, etamines, lightweight chevrons and other plain weaves.

Under ordinary selling conditions these specials would be sold for their regular prices which are from \$22.50 to \$27.50.

But the lateness of the season compels us to make this special offer.

\$20.00 SPECIAL.

Linen Dress Skirts

These skirts are made of a fine quality of dry-shrunk linen and are trimmed with three rows of wide lace insertion. Price \$3.50

Serviceable and dressy pique skirts, trimmed over hip and at knee with self material. Price \$4.00

Ruffled Lace Bed Sets

The line of bed sets which has just come to the enlarged drapery department is very complete—so much that it is new that all can be satisfied.

Full size bed set, lace edged ruffle and bolster piece complete; in white, \$3.00 set; Arabian colors, \$3.25, \$3.50 set.

Handsome sets in white or Arabian, up to \$6.00

Hand-made Battensburg sets, in ivory or Arabian; beautiful workmanship. \$7.50 to \$11.95

American-made Undermuslins

The New England Mills never sent out more dainty, more serviceable or fresher looking muslin underwear than the magnificent lines which we have just unpacked.

Gowns, chemises, petticoats, corset covers, are here in rich profusion and at prices that seem to compel buying.

Display of Snowy Table, Linen

Table napery is the crowning glory of the dining-room—a pure white showing in this respect redeeming any other deficiency. There are so many good kinds here it's easy to make a choice. Some have narrow borders with small figures in center, while other cloths seem to be almost all border—the patterns almost meet. And there are many kinds between these two extremes. Qualities are superb—good heaped-up Lace House value, no matter what the grade.

72-inch snow white all-linen table damask in fleur de lis, snowdrop, poppy and carnation patterns. Special 85c yard

¾ napkins to match. Special \$2.75 dozen

67-inch silver bleach, all-linen German damask in a variety of good patterns. Special 95c yard

¾ napkins to match. Special \$2.75 dozen

NEWS FROM THE PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

TROUBLE IN WEST BERKELEY FURNITURE FACTORY SETTLED.

The trouble that was existing in the West Berkeley Furniture Factory came to a close yesterday. A representative of the factory met with a committee of the Millmen's Union, No. 556, consisting of Gurner, H. C. Baker and D. C. Crawford. This committee was joined by a delegation from the Central Labor Council.

The trouble arose over the furniture manufacturers wanting to return to a nine-hour work-day basis. The management contended that competition with Eastern factories working a nine-hour and in some places a ten-hour basis could not be maintained if the present eight-hour work day of the West Coast remains in force. Following the announcement of the factory two weeks ago a shut-down of the plant which time the re-organizing on a nine-hour basis has been under consideration.

At one time during the shut-down suspicion was engendered among the carpenters unions that the action of the furniture firm was the preliminary to a strike. In fact, the furniture firm was the county for a return to the nine-hour work day. When this option was held by the carpenters, advice was given to the men to refuse the conditions offered, and in evidence that support would be given them the Millmen's Union, No. 556, would refuse the conditions offered on the day the shut-down occurred.

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The reason for the mill not opening until May 1 is due to repairs being made to the machinery.

On the third Sunday of May the Millmen's Union will give a picnic. The union decided to give the picnic on the third Sunday of May. The picnic will be held at the Millmen's Union grounds, and will be a day of fun and games for the members and their families.

The union received a communication from the International Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, No. 1567, at San Francisco, California, at the last meeting.

The union initiated three new members.

H. A. Strange was elected financial secretary of Carpenters' Union, No. 1567, at San Francisco, California, at the last meeting.

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MRS. JOHN A. BRITTON AND DAUGHTERS TO GIVE LARGE RECEPTION.

Mrs. John Alexander Britton and her daughters, Mrs. Walter Thompson Kellogg and Miss Alice Britton have sent out cards for a large "at home" to be given at their beautiful home on Walsworth avenue Wednesday afternoon, May 4th.

The affair promises to be one of the largest social events of the season, and the guest list includes a large number of prominent society people.

Mrs. Britton is a charming hostess and the service of affairs given at her home are among the most delightful in the city.

The receiving party for the coming affair will include Mrs. John B. Ely, Mrs. David Brown, Mrs. Gilbert Belcher, Mrs. Charles Condit, Mrs. San Francisco, Mrs. J. Walter Scott, Mrs. W. D. Smith, Mrs. George C. Holberton, Miss Katherine Gray, Miss Sue Johnson, Miss Blanche Lavance, Miss Carrie Story, Miss Josie Eastland, Mrs. George Lamm of San Jose, Mrs. Henry E. Adams of Stockton, Mrs. Kennedy Bryan, Miss Gertrude Ruckel, Miss Louise Earl of San Francisco, Miss Laura Nicholson, Mrs. George C. Baldwin of Los Angeles and Mrs. A. S. Macdonald.

BERKELEY WEDDING.

A wedding of interest to a large number of society people will take place this evening in Berkeley when Miss Minnie Ray Wilson will become the bride of William Olney. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Frederick Hosmer assisted by Rev. Bradford Leavitt at the First Unitarian Church.

Woodwardia ferns will decorate the church and the color scheme chosen for the wedding is pink and white.

The bride will wear an embroidered white chiffon gown, made over white satin. She will carry orange blossoms and her long tulle veil will be fastened with a cluster of the fragrant blossoms.

Miss Florence Wilson, sister of the bride, will give away and will be gowned in white. The bridesmaids will be in pink and will include Miss Irvine Wilson, Miss Katharine Bunnell, Miss Ruth Wiley, and Miss Marie Ransome. Thomas Olney will assist his brother as best man. The groomsmen are William Morrill, Walter Bakewell, Dr. Benjamin Edwards and Edward Thornton.

After a short honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Olney will make their home on Aetna street in the college town.

PLAN A RECEPTION.

Mrs. S. B. Cheek and Mrs. Adolph Cheek are planning to give a large reception next Thursday afternoon complimentary to Miss Lucy Wilcox. The 25 cents Wilcox will leave for Japan on the Mongolia, which sails May 7. She will be met by her fiancé, Herbert C. Cheek, and their wedding will take place shortly after.

The hostesses are to be assisted next Thursday by Mrs. C. B. Bradley of Berkeley, Mrs. A. Wilcox, Dr. C. E. Buckle, Dr. Sarah C. Shurey, Mrs. J. B. Richardson, Mrs. Phil Mills, Miss Bradley, Mrs. Charles H. Wilcox, Miss Elsa von Mandelschlag of Berkeley, Mrs. Ralph Wolf, Miss Eva and Miss Helen Powell, the Misses Bertha and Grace Stalder, Mrs. Newman Huber, Miss Lucy Maxwell, Misses Ethel and Alice Atherton, Miss Louise Stubbs, Miss Rosalie Sites, Mrs. Paul Lee, Miss Mary McClure, Miss Pauline Jones, Miss Helen Winchester and Miss Jennie Elliot.

THE KNOWLES "AT HOME."

Miss Alice and Miss Ruth Knowles entertained this afternoon at a delightful "at home" complimentary to Miss Chamberlain of Santa Barbara.

The guest list included almost entirely members of the young set and the affair proved to be one of the most enjoyable of the week.

Those who assisted in receiving the guests included Mrs. J. B. Francis, Miss Bessie Palmer, Miss Edith Selby, Miss Jane Crallin, Miss Claire Chabot, Miss Edith Vaughn, Mrs. Bernard Randolph, Mrs. Irving Lundberg, Miss Blanche Marwedel, Miss Bessie, Miss Viola Nicholson, Miss Helen Garbawitz, Miss Joan Taft, Mrs. William Watt, Miss Grace Sumborn, Mrs. Harry Miller, Mrs. M. J. Sawyer, Mrs. Helen, Mrs. Carolyn Oliver, Miss Ella Street, Mrs. George P. Wheaton, Miss Edith Gaskill, Mrs. Robert Fitzgerald, Miss Gertrude Den, Mrs. Montell Taylor, Mrs. Charles Birch, Miss Grace Baldwin, Miss Florence Brown, Miss Pauline Fore, Mrs. J. H. P. Dunn.

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Ladies' Eton Walking Suits

In Eton and Blouse effects, of the very latest designs; all handsomely trimmed in spring weight mixtures and chevrons. Actual value \$25 and \$30.

Special 17.50

Misses' Walking Suits

In fancy mixtures and plain color broadcloths and velvets; handsomely trimmed. Actual value \$16.50.

Special 12.00

Ladies' All Wool Tan Covert Jacket

Lined throughout with finest quality satin; plaited back and sides, and belted. Usual \$17.50.

Special 13.00

Flowers

Lot I—Crushed Roses, Honeysuckle, Foliage, Violets and Poppies.

15c Bunch

Lot II—French Crushed Roses, Breath of Heaven, Lilies, Corn Flowers and Blue Flower Wreaths.

25c Bunch

Lot III—Assorted Crushed Roses with and without foliage.

35c Bunch

Lot IV—A special lot of Foliage.

3 Bunches for 45c

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NEW PLAYS AT MACDONOUGH.

"M'FADDEN'S FLATS" WILL BE PLAYED AT LOCAL THEATER.

There is something irresistible to the average theater-goer in a chorus of pretty young women, who can sing and dance and who can wear pretty costumes as to the manner born. They brighten any show and they set off the work and ability and also talents of the principals as the settings of a rare jewel display to the best advantage. In "M'Fadden's Flats of Flats," which will be offered at the Macdonough Theater on April 27, the management has paid particular attention to the chorus and it includes among its number some of the most beautiful women on the American stage. "M'Fadden's Flats of Flats" was written by E. Townsend and Glen Macdonough, which is a guarantee that it is both amusing and entertaining. In this big company this season are such well known artists as the Exposition Four, Belle Gold, the Yellow Kids, Ada Bonelli, May Baker, Abby Hart, Joe Wilford, Brett Reid, Jerry Sullivan, Walter Brambly and Teddy Simmons.

A SHOW OF GENUINE MERIT. Sam S. Shubert, Nixon and Zimmerman present their big Madison Square Theater New York successful musical comedy, "A Girl from Dixie," by Harry B. Smith, author of "Robin Hood," etc. and Tuesday evenings of next week. This musical comedy is credited with having a sane national plot, with an unusually brilliant musical setting, all the numbers being consistently introduced, and each in its turn being of a white-hot nature, is certain to be remembered after having been heard. The fun of the piece is genuine and fast.

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm. WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

One Bottle Cures! McBurney's Kidney and Bladder Cure

A certain and thorough cure for pain in the small of the back, stone in the bladder, Bright's disease, female troubles, incontinence of urine, blood in the urine, bed wetting of children, gravel, kidney stones, thick, turbid, frothy urine, dropsy, diabetes, rheumatism. Send 25c in 2c stamps to W. F. McBurney, 226 S. Spring St., Los Angeles, Cal., for 6 days' treatment. Register free, prepaid, blank. For sale by all druggists.

POWDERLY TALKS TO UNION MEN.

CHICAGO, April 26.—"The best time to stop a strike is a long time before you begin it; which is true, if it is Irish," said Terence V. Powderly, former president of the Knights of Labor, at the annual banquet of the Shoe and Leather Association of Chicago in the Auditorium Hotel.

"The labor leader who has the interest of his men at heart will fight the strike to the last ditch," continued Mr. Powderly. "For all the costly, combative, wasteful, cruel methods of settling a difficulty in labor matters the strike and lockout are the worst."

"Let the labor unions incorporate. The union has nothing to fear from incorporation, there is nothing the law can reach under incorporation that it can't reach now."

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SKY SCRAPER TAKES FIRE.

CHICAGO, April 26.—Fire on the twelfth floor of the Boyce building, 112 and 114 Dearborn street, which probably started from a cigarette, broke out at 11:15 p. m. and spread rapidly. The fire was extinguished by the fire department at 11:30 p. m. The damage was estimated at \$50,000.

The fire preceding the blaze in the Boyce building broke out in the basement of the University Club house. The flames leaped up a dumb waiter shaft, setting fire to the rear of the building from the basement to the eighth floor.

After an hour's work the fire was extinguished, with a loss of \$20,000. In responding to the alarm an insurance patrol collided with an electric car, the truck was wrecked and two of the insurance crew were injured.

LOSERS PART OF FINGER. H. Epstein, a sausage-maker living at 407 Sixth street, caught the middle finger of his left hand in his machine yesterday. The member was taken completely off at the first joint. He is 28 years of age.

CAME FROM COFFEE. A Case Where the Taking of Morphine Began With Coffee.

"For 15 years," says a young Ohio woman, "I was a great sufferer from stomach, heart and liver trouble. For the last ten years the suffering was terrible. It would be impossible to describe it. During the last three years I had convulsions from which the only relief was the use of morphine."

"I had several physicians nearly all of whom advised me to stop drinking coffee and coffee but as I could take only liquid foods I felt could not live without coffee. I continued drinking it until I became almost insane. My mind was affected, while my whole nervous system was a complete wreck. I suffered day and night from thirst and water would only make me sick. I kept on trying different drinks until a friend asked me to try Potium Food Coffee."

"I did so but it was some time before I was benefited by the change. My system was so filled with coffee poison. It was not long, however, before I could eat all kinds of foods and which system began to work. In eight years I have drunk nothing but Potium Food Coffee and upper and the result has been that in place of being an invalid with my mind affected I am now strong, steady, happy and healthy."

"I have a very delicate daughter who has been greatly benefited by drinking Potium Food, also a strong boy who would rather go through a day without breakfast than his Potium Food. So much depends on the proper cooking of Potium Food unless it is boiled the proper length of time people will be disappointed in it. Those in the habit of drinking strong coffee will find that the Potium Food very strong at first in order to get a strong coffee taste. Name given by Potium Food Company, Battle Creek, Michigan."

Look in each package for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

The program in full was as follows: Chairman's remarks, Dr. H. G. Chapin; toast, "The King"; toast, "The President"; toast, "The Order Sons of St. George"; "Hearts of Oak" orchestra; response, P. P. J. Lancaster; duet, "Excelsior" (Balfie) W. J. Oakes and C. L. Trow; toast, "The Land of our Nativity"; "Home, Sweet Home" orchestra; response, The Rev. Edgar F. Geo; song, "My Pretty Jane" (Bishop) W. J. Oakes; toast, "Our Civic Authorities"; "Yankee Doodle" orchestra; response, A. A. Dennison; song, "The Sword of Bunker Hill"; Robert Howden; toast, "The Anglo-Saxon Race"; "The Red, White and Blue" orchestra; response, David Edward Collins; song, "The Gallants of England"; G. A. Hall; toast, "The Ladies"; "Bedelia" orchestra; response, A. J. Wilson; Monologue, W. H. Ramsey; toast, "The British Empire"; "Soldiers of the King" orchestra; response, Austin Lewis; song, "Rule Britannia"; C. L. Trow.

speaker. Past Master J. Lancaster responded to the toast, "The Order Sons of St. George" and enumerated all the benefits to be derived from membership in the order.

The Rev. Edgar F. Geo, rector of St. John's, rose to great eloquence in his description of the beautiful hills and dunes of the home land.

In the absence of Mayor Olney, A. A. Dennison did great justice to the subject, "Our Civic Authorities," paying splendid tribute to the incorruptible manner in which municipal affairs were conducted under the British flag and to the freedom of her press.

D. Edward Collins responded to the toast, "The Anglo-Saxon Race," and treated his subject in a masterly manner.

A. J. Wilson responded to the toast, "The Ladies."

Austin Lewis spoke on, "The British Empire" and elicited enthusiastic applause by his brilliant address.

ST. GEORGE'S DAY IS CELEBRATED.

A very notable company sat down to a banquet spread in the

BERKELEY SUBURBAN NEWS UNIVERSITY

PROPOSES A NEW CHARTER FOR BERKELEY.

Thomas Rickard, Who is Re-elected to the Chairmanship of the Town Trustees, Makes Suggestions.

BERKELEY, April 26.—Recommendations that steps be taken to secure a new charter for this city and that the tax rate be raised from 75 cents to \$1 are contained in the first annual report of President Thomas Rickard, submitted last night at the regular meeting of the board.

As a reward for the successful manner in which he has conducted his office during the past year, Rickard was re-elected to the presidency.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

The report tendered by President Rickard is as follows:

This meeting brings to a close my term of one year as President of the Board, and if it can be termed a successful administration, praise is due each member of the board for enthusiastic co-operation, the other officials of the town for their efficient service, and to our people in general, for the manifest interest they have shown in municipal affairs as particularly evidenced by the work of the local improvement clubs, and the Town and Town Club.

In spite of some differences of opinion and many criticisms of action, we still maintain a spirit of harmony and I sincerely hope it will continue, though I would not for a moment intimate that we do not invite honest criticism from any source, as to our actions, whether past or contemplated.

FINANCES.

To conduct the town's affairs with our present revenue is the most difficult question with which we are confronted and a glance at the comprehensive reports submitted by our auditor, shows that the problem has been growing more difficult each year. We feel there is still room for additional revenue by a more thorough equalization of real and personal property values, although much has been done in this direction during the last two years. As everyone knows, all of our town officials are under-paid and many of our departments, particularly the fire department, are not adequately cared for, due to lack of funds. As a solution, I earnestly recommend an amendment to our charter, increasing the tax rate to \$1.

It is probable that the whole of this

Lineal feet, streets graded..... 36,058 cost \$7,911.41
Macadam, gutter, culvert..... 25,634 cost \$1,245.41
Of grade, curb, gutter, macadam, etc..... 32,589 cost 137,331.88
Of concrete culverts..... 372 cost 13,478.05

Total cost of all work under contract \$346,559.69
In addition to the above there has been expended for repairs: Sprinkling, cleaning gutters & 26,105.46
Electric lights, fire hydrants 14,553.21

Total \$397,455.67
In no previous year has so much street work been done and it brings our total of improved streets to nearly seventy miles.

The recent storms did a great deal of damage to our streets and the necessity for larger sewers, as will be proposed in a bond issue, is apparent. It will probably cost \$2,000 to make the necessary repairs and this work is progressing as rapidly as possible.

The cost of operating the pumping plants on San Pablo avenue near Hopkins street and on Dwight Way near Grove street by gasoline could be very much reduced by installing two 2 H. P. motors at a cost of \$270 and as the engines now in use are in very bad condition, I recommend this change.

For a sum not exceeding \$500 we can purchase a portable bitumen plant, which will enable us to lay bitumen crosswalks at a cost of approximately \$30 each, thereby adding very much to the comfort of the foot passengers. Experience has proved that the life of such crosswalks is about twenty years so that it would be wise, I believe to make this investment.

SANITARY INSPECTOR.

I believe it to be to the best interest of the town that this office be placed on a salary of \$125 per month and be not permitted to contract plumbing on his own account. I therefore submit this for your consideration.

POLICE.

Of the sum to be raised, \$375 will go to defray the expenses of the day force and hall. It was also decided to give \$150 toward the City Police, the class paper.

SENIOR ASSEMBLY LARGELY ATTENDED.

BERKELEY, April 26.—An assessment of \$4.75, the largest per capita tax that has ever been levied on a graduating class of the Berkeley High School, was decided on at a meeting of the Senior class yesterday.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Our fire equipment is in a most deplorable state at the present time, and our hope of remedying same is in the success of the proposed issue of bonds for the sum of \$35,000 to thoroughly equip this department. With such willing and capable men as we have in our present volunteer service, it is only due them that they should have proper apparatus with which to fight fire.

NEW CHARTER.

It will be noted that I have suggested

GOVERNOR PARDEE TRUSTEES ENACT LICENSE TO REVIEW.

UNIVERSITY CADETS WILL BE INSPECTED TOMORROW IF WEATHER PERMITS.

BERKELEY, April 26.—Governor George C. Pardee, Assistant General Lauck and Brigadier General George Stone, together with the Governor's staff, will review the University cadets tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, weather permitting. On May 2 President Wheeler will review the cadets and on May 4 the alumni commission will review the competitive drill will take place on the 9th, when the cadets will be reviewed by the Inspector-General of the Department of California.

GO-EDS TO ATTEND ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

BERKELEY, April 26.—The women of both California and Stanford Universities are greatly interested in the sixth annual Pacific Coast Conference of the Young Women's Christian Association to be held at Capitola, California, May 24 to 28. These gatherings always means a great deal to college women and others interested in the extension of Christian work. This year over 300 delegates are expected from Oregon, California, Idaho, Nevada and Washington. The ten days promises to be unusually profitable. The conference has been fortunate enough to secure speakers from the Methodist general conference, which convenes at Los Angeles during the month of May. Dr. Dwight Potter of Oakland and S. Earle Taylor, secretary of the Young People's Missions of the Methodist Church, will also be present.

One of the best known of the leaders is Willis R. Hotchkiss, returned missionary from Africa, to whom it is claimed, is worth the whole conference. Associated with Mr. Hotchkiss as a leader of the missionary conference, will be Miss Bertha Coude, the beloved sister of the late Mrs. Coude, who was a prominent member of the Association. Other prominent members of the American committee to the Pacific coast conference are Miss Helen F. Barnes, extension secretary, Miss Mary Page, Bible director at the State University, and some prominent Bible study classes, which, like the above sessions, are held daily.

PRESIDENT IMPROVES.

NEW YORK, April 26.—President Candiano, who recently was compelled to turn over his office temporarily to Vice President Calderon owing to a serious illness, is according to a Herald dispatch from Lima, Peru, improving rapidly.

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Peddlers Will Now Have to Pay An Assessment Whether They Maintain a Store or Not.

BERKELEY, April 26.—Before a law was passed, at the meeting of the Town Board of Trustees last night, licensing peddlers, whether they have fixed places of business or not, considerable opposition was manifested by Trustees Staats. "What we should aim to do," said Staats, "is to be built up the business community. By passing such laws as this you crush the tendency to establish stores."

PROFESSORS TALK TO GRADUATES.

HENRY MORSE STEPHENS AND W. C. JONES SPEAK AT STATE UNIVERSITY.

BERKELEY, April 26.—Professor Henry Morse Stephens delivered two interesting addresses before the graduate students at their semi-annual meeting last evening in Stiles Hall. The former was the first to speak and spoke upon the subject of "Law as an Academic Subject." He said law may be studied in one of the following four groups: in a professional curriculum, auxiliary to a professional curriculum, other than professional curriculum for academic purposes. He stated that the elements of law are not necessarily professional, that the knowledge of them is imperative to men in all positions and professions and has an inherent place in any broad education. On the other hand a lawyer should have a training in the sciences, modern languages, civics, etc.

Professor Henry Morse Stephens, of the history department, delivered the second address. He spoke with perfect frankness as from a long association with graduate and undergraduate students in this country and in England. His subject was "The Relations of Undergraduates to Graduate Work." He said in part:

"Scholars study for the sake of discovery as scientists or for the sake of knowledge, as classical students. The University in the undergraduate courses should provide special training for those who wish to pursue research work as graduates. A bachelor's degree does not necessarily train a man for graduate work. He must have the special training, which is too often lacking."

"Students should in their undergraduate days learn the 'tools of their trade,' they should train themselves for special work along research lines, must acquire technical training. Every University should educate students destined to do graduate work along the lines of research."

OAKLAND MINISTER TO GIVE LECTURE.

BERKELEY, April 26.—"The Young Men and the Church" will be the subject of a lecture by Dr. Brown, D. D., at Stiles Hall this evening, before the Y. M. C. A. The University Orchestra will render selections.

Robert A. Waring, '03, will lecture before the Oriental Seminary this afternoon at 2 o'clock on the subject, "The Law Administered by United States Consular Courts in China."

Miss Mary Page, '04, will speak on the "The Bible" at the meeting of the Y. W. C. A. in Stiles Hall this afternoon at 4:15.

HAYWARDS, SAN LEANDRO, EMERYVILLE, FRUITVALE, GOLDEN GATE

CELEBRATES HER BIRTHDAY. TWO FUNERALS IN ELMHURST HOUSE BURNED. CASE OF J. HECK CAPTAIN WOOD "LONG BOY" A TONE OF THEATRE RISING.

MRS. MARY HAAS OF SAN LEANDRO RECEIVES HER FAMILY.

SAN LEANDRO, April 26.—Miss Mary Haas, the oldest white woman settler in this section of Alameda county, celebrated her eighty-first birthday here on Monday at her home, corner Haas avenue and San Leandro road, where she has lived since 1851.

Mrs. Haas was surrounded by her children and grandchildren. Nevada Broad of San Francisco, Mrs. A. R. Hamilton of Alameda, Mrs. E. C. Kilpatrick of San Francisco, Mrs. A. Abernethy of San Francisco and J. W. Hoas of Oakland. Besides her immediate family there were twenty-one grandchildren present. Many of her old and life-long companions and friends were at the house during the day.

Mrs. Haas is still an active woman. She was born in Scotland April 25, 1813.

DELEGATE TO GRAND PARLOR.

George Clark left San Leandro Sunday for Vallejo, where he will represent Estrella Parlor, No. 22, at the grand parlor of the Native Sons of the Golden West.

MANTLE WILLIAMS BURIED.

The funeral of the late Manuel Williams, who died Tuesday of last week in Arizona, took place here Sunday at 9:30 a. m. The funeral was from St. Leandro Catholic Church. The Rev. Father O'Mahony performed the services.

Mr. Williams was born and raised in the vicinity of San Leandro. Many friends of the deceased followed the remains to their last resting place. The interment was made in the Catholic cemetery at Hayward.

MRS. CARTER AND MRS. PATERSON ARE BOTH LAID TO REST.

HAYWARDS, April 26.—Mrs. James Paterson of this place was buried from the Presbyterian Church Sunday at 2 o'clock. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. J. Lyons. The interment was made in the San Lorenzo cemetery.

The deceased was 58 years old and had lived in the vicinity of Hayward for twenty years. She was a woman loved by her acquaintances as well as her family. Many beautiful floral pieces were offered as a last token of love. She leaves a husband to mourn her death, three children, Elmer, Edward and Hattie.

FUNERAL OF MRS. CARTER.

The funeral of Mrs. John Carter took place Monday at 10 a. m. from St. Patrick's Catholic Church. The services were performed by Rev. Father Lally.

Mrs. Carter was well known in Hayward, where she has conducted a restaurant for many years. She leaves a husband and two children, Alfred and Annie, to mourn her death.

BASEBALL GAME.

Originals.—Stolen bases—Fenton 1, Wilzen 2, Hess 1, Rice 3, Riggs 2. Errors—Crawford 1. Runners on bases—2. Struck out—Rice 8. Left on bases—5.

Superiors—Stolen bases—O'Brien 2, Higgins 1, Wilzen 1, Rice 1, Riggs 1. Runners on bases—Crawford 3. Left on bases—3. Struck out—By Crawford 4.

FIRE STARTED FROM COALS THAT WERE LEFT IN STOVE.

ELMHURST, April 26.—The four-roomed cottage at the back of Elmhurst creek and occupied by J. Belmont, of San Francisco, as a summer home, was burnt to the ground Sunday at midnight. The exact cause of the fire is not known, although it is thought that fire left in the stove caused the disaster, as Mr. Belmont is a summer home and the house was empty from San Francisco Sunday and occupied the house.

The alarm was turned into the power station of the Oakland, San Leandro and Hayward Electric road at midnight. The whistles at the station were blown and many ran in the street and forty minutes was passed from the creek in the rear of the house in buckets, but the blaze had too much of a start to be extinguished.

The loss is estimated at \$1500 and is partly covered by insurance.

ATTEND MEETING.

Elmhurst Circle, No. 469, Companions of the Forest, sent a delegation to the Humboldt Circle, No. 64, of Alameda, Saturday evening.

The members of the visit was the presence of Grand Chief Companion Mrs. J. H. Krimmlinger, of Los Angeles. A banquet followed the address made by Mrs. Krimmlinger.

Those representing Elmhurst Circle were Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Alford, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Smith, Mrs. W. J. Parker, Miss Nina Parker, Miss Lucy M. Field, Miss Rose Field and Frank Storer.

FRUITVALE BOY WHO WAS CAUGHT OF STEALING \$200.

FRUITVALE, April 26.—Judge S. P. Hall dismissed the case Monday of Joe Heck, accused by Mrs. J. F. Rera, of Fruitvale avenue, of having robbed a store of \$200 on the night of March 25, on a lack of evidence.

On the night of March 25 Joe Heck, who lives on East Fourteenth street, near Fruitvale avenue, was in Mrs. Rera's store, when she had occasion to step out of the store. On her return Heck had gone and an iron box containing \$200 was missing. Mrs. Rera obtained a search warrant the following morning to search the home of Heck. The box, containing \$125 was found hidden under the back porch of the home of Heck.

FIELD DAY.

An interesting field day took place here Saturday afternoon between the fourth, fifth and sixth grades of the Lower Fruitvale grammar school against the seventh and eighth grades of the same school.

The honors of the day went to the seventh and eighth grades, the score being 44 to 37.

TOWN NOTIS.

John Adams spent Sunday in San Francisco.

Joseph Bridges played San Francisco a business visit Monday morning.

The Fruitvale grammar school was in Oakland Sunday.

S. Thomas has commenced work on his new house near Prattler station.

VISITS KILAUEA, HAWAII'S MOST ACTIVE VOLCANO AND RETURNS.

GOLDEN GATE, April 26.—Captain J. A. Wood, father of Dr. J. B. Wood, returned yesterday from Honolulu, where he has been observing for the last few weeks. Captain Wood brings back a very glowing report of the conditions in the islands. He visited Kilauea, the only active volcano at present in Hawaii. The trip from Honolulu was made on the Kilauea and Captain Wood says that though the trip from San Francisco was rough there was no complaint with the experienced going over on the rolling Wilder steamship. There was hardly enough time to enjoy a full visit at the volcano though its glories were not missed by the many who went over on the trip. Captain Wood returns in the best of health and reports a most pleasurable trip.

NOTES.

A five foot fence has been erected around the Du Rome lot, adjacent to the fire station.

The new police station is well under way. The roof will probably be put on today.

Freeman's Park was deserted today; no games being on.

FOUR NEW CASES.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Four new cases of bubonic plague were reported in Lima, Peru, on Sunday, according to the Herald's correspondent there. Three additional cases were found Monday.

THREATENED TO BEAT HIS EMPLOYER WITH A BALE-STICK.

EMERYVILLE, April 26.—George Wilson, colored, alias "Long Boy," was arrested by Marshal Lane yesterday on a warrant sworn out by his employer, O. F. Waters, charging him with disturbing the peace.

It appears that Wilson, who is employed by Waters at the race track, had some misunderstanding regarding wages due him and as Waters did not agree with him he threatened to beat him out of his employer, the weapon named being a bale stick. He was released under bond and will appear for trial before Justice Dobson tomorrow morning at eleven o'clock.

DUNN STILL AROUND.

Martin Dunn, who was arrested some time ago on the charge of disturbing the peace and good order of society, is bringing trouble upon himself. Dunn's sentence was suspended on the guarantee of his parents that he would leave the vicinity for good. His trial was to have come up yesterday. Dunn did not leave as he had agreed to do and consequently a bench warrant was issued for him yesterday. It is said that Dunn is in hiding and will move on the first freight train to avoid imprisonment.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

The Board of Trustees met last night. The plans and specifications for street improvements were submitted.

FORESTERS OF AMERICA.

The local camp of the Foresters of America will meet tonight.

TAXES.

Yesterday was the first day for the payment of taxes. Nearly all the large taxpayers turned their moneys over to the tax collector. The town hall presented a busy scene all day and Tax Collector Marshal Lane had little time on his hands.

M. ROBERT DOUPOUEY, A NOTED FRENCHMAN LECTURES AT STATE UNIVERSITY.

BERKELEY, April 26.—Before an audience that filled the Student's Observatory to overflowing, M. Robert Doupouey, French lecturer in French, spoke on "The Theater Social." He gave special attention to Paul Harvier, Lucien Descaves, Octave Mirbeau, Brieux and Francois de Curel, but took the occasion to make some pertinent remarks concerning the present French stage. In part he said:

"The theater of France is undergoing a great change. Its tone is being raised to a standard much higher than ever before. Art can exist for its own sake and so can the theater. The theater is a permanent institution and has had its effect as an agent of civilization. There it should live and live through its own merits."

Mr. Doupouey divided the drama into three parts: (1) that intended to amuse, (2) that intended to instruct, (3) the social drama. The lecturer spoke chiefly of the third class of drama. Continuing, Mr. Doupouey said:

"The theater is the essential art of a democracy. It is the art of the people, appreciated by the ignorant and the wise. It is, in a few words, the art of the people and accordingly should be preserved."

The latter half of the lecture was devoted to the French dramatists of the present time. Mr. Doupouey commended them all as lacking in natural feeling and true conception of the theater social."

On account of illness, Professor Doupouey could not give his lecture last Friday. The address will be given tomorrow afternoon in the Student's Observatory at 2 o'clock.

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NEGRO RECOVERS.
PHILADELPHIA, April 26.—Thomas Emerson, a negro, whose heart was pierced with a penknife, nearly two months ago, has recovered after undergoing the operation of having the wound stitched and has been discharged from Jefferson Hospital.

The operation was a delicate one and is the third successful case of the kind ever performed in this country.

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CHICAGO'S ACCIDENT ROLL.
CHICAGO, April 26.—An analysis of the 10,707 accidents recorded last year in Chicago is presented in a report just submitted by the Civic Federation.

The largest number of accidents from any one cause, it was found, was under the head of "run over or struck by street car," with a total of 457. Next, despite all the truck elevation in the city, came accidents from railway trains or engines, with a showing of 446. In consequence of street cars striking wagons, 442 injuries were caused.

PROMINENT MAN DEAD.
NEW YORK, April 26.—Rutgers Bergen Vanbrunt, formerly identified with several mining companies in California, is dead at Jan. 1, from tuberculosis and general weakness. He was 41 years old and descended from one of the oldest Knickerbocker families in this city. His health failed gradually, and he died at his home in San Francisco two years ago while he was manager of the Oregon Mining and Water Company.

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The following excursionists took the "All-Day-for-a-Dollar" excursion to points of interest in Oakland and Alameda county yesterday:

Roland A. Wood-Seys, San Diego; H. R. Rose and family, Alhambra; E. S. Finley and wife, Dalton, Ga.; Edward F. Delano, Taunton, Mass.; J. L. Morgan and wife, Binghamton, N. Y.; M. J. Brooks, Lansing, Mich.; Mrs. Abby Lever, Long Beach, Mich.; T. W. Westmeyer, Los Angeles; M. Abate and wife, Chicago; Miss H. M. Kintosh, Boston; L. A. Mackintosh, Readville, Mass.; Mrs. Welthea S. Merrick, Boston; Miss Louise P. Merrick, M. H. F. Dott, San Francisco; Mrs. A. W. Amesbee, San Francisco; S. Campbell, Illinois; B. M. Veeshrine, Washington.

Freakish Weather

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But here is something to equalize all moods and temperamental freakishness.

Hot drinks; cold drinks; ~~egg~~ drinks; oyster cocktails —and sweetmeats.

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